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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Three Men Charged for Shooting-up Club After Being Kicked Out for Failing to Wear Face Masks

(U) Anaheim – Two men are facing a maximum sentence of life in prison for shooting into an Anaheim strip club with an AK-47 on Halloween after they were physically removed from the club for failing to wear face masks. A third man has been charged in connection with the drive-by shooting. Edgar Nava-Ayala, 34, Daniel Ocampo, 22, and Juan Acosta-Soto, 20, were at the Sahara Theater on 31 October, when Ocampo and Nava-Ayala were escorted out of the club because they refused to wear face coverings. Nava-Ayala, Ocampo, and Acosta-Soto are accused of leaving and driving back to the club with a loaded AK-47, and Nava-Ayala is accused of shooting at least 15 rounds into the business, injuring two employees and a customer, who all sustained gunshot wounds to the upper body. Nava-Ayala, Ocampo, and Acosta-Soto were arrested by the Anaheim Police Department on 17 December. All three men have entered not guilty pleas, and they are currently being held at the Orange County Jail on \$5 million bail each.

SOURCE: 22 December 2020, [Orange County DA](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – US CBP Agents Seize \$3 Million in Fentanyl

(U) Tucson – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents seized \$3 million worth of narcotics near the Lukeville Port of Entry on 19 December. Tucson Sector agents detained one individual and recovered two camouflage backpacks, which contained narcotics. The backpacks tested positive for components of fentanyl and methamphetamine. The packages contained nearly 14-pounds of fentanyl and 55-pounds of methamphetamine. The CBP says the drugs seized are worth more than \$3 million. The 40-year-old man was determined to be illegally present in the US and faces federal charges for drug smuggling.

SOURCE: 21 December 2020, [KGUN 9](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – US Treasury Department Emails Compromised in Hack

(U) Washington DC – Dozens of email accounts at the US Treasury Department were compromised in a massive breach of US government agencies believed to have been perpetrated by Russia, with hackers breaking into systems used by the department's highest-ranking officials, a senator said yesterday after being briefed on the matter. Senator Ron Wyden provided new details of the hack following a briefing to the Senate Finance Committee by the IRS and Treasury Department. Wyden said that though there is no indication that taxpayer data was compromised, the hack “appears to be significant,” including through the compromise of dozens of email accounts and access to the Departmental Offices division of the Treasury Department, which the senator said was home to its highest-ranking officials. In addition, the breach appears to involve the theft of encryption keys, Wyden said.

SOURCE: 21 December 2020, [Associated Press](#)

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(U) Oregon – Gathering of Armed Protestors Declared Unlawful at Oregon Capitol

(U) Salem – State police declared an unlawful assembly at Oregon’s Capitol building yesterday as far-right protesters opposed to COVID-19 restrictions attempted to force their way in during a one-day special legislative session, with some demonstrators toting guns and others attacking authorities with bear spray. Protestors forced their way into the capitol building and used chemical agents and bear spray against officers. At least two people were arrested, police said. Police blocked off streets surrounding the Capitol building, but as of noon people were shouting “Arrest Kate Brown,” referring to the Democratic governor, who has extended virus restrictions in the state.

SOURCE: 21 December 2020, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Mexico – Former Governor of Jalisco State Shot to Death

(U) Puerto Vallarta – The former governor of Mexico’s western state of Jalisco was shot to death early Friday at a restaurant in the Pacific coast resort of Puerto Vallarta. State prosecutor Gerardo Octavio Solis said that Aristóteles Sandoval was killed in an attack that targeted only him around 1:40 a.m. Jalisco state is home to the Jalisco New Generation drug cartel (CJNG), and the attack bore signs of a gang killing. Attacks against former governors are not uncommon in Mexico; in 2010, Silverio Cavazos, the former governor of the neighboring state of Colima, was shot to death outside his home.

SOURCE: 21 December 2020, [Associated Press](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Two Guilty of Manslaughter in Deaths of 39 Migrants

(U) London – Two members of an international human-smuggling gang were convicted of manslaughter yesterday over the deaths of 39 people from Vietnam whose bodies were found in the back of a container truck in southeastern England. The victims, aged between 15 and 44, were found on 23 October 2019 inside a refrigerated container that had arrived by ferry from Belgium. The migrants came from impoverished villages and had paid people-smugglers thousands-of-dollars to take them on risky journeys to what they hoped would be better lives abroad.

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